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EVENTS

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ROY BONISTEEL

HOST OF C.B.C.'S MAN ALIVE

WILL BE THE G.S.A.'S GUEST SPEAKER IN
THE NEAR FUTURE. KEEP A WATCH OUT FOR
POSTERS AND ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE LINK

Valentines Party

Date. February 12th.

Time. 8:00 p.m.

Place. H-651

THERE WILL BE DANCING, REFRESHMENTS AND LOTS OF
FUN. BEER WILL BE SOLD TWO FOR A DOLLAR. BRING
YOUR GRADUATE I.D., AND A FRIEND.

FOSTER CHILDREN

The G.S.A. has two foster children, Julia Arancibia in Bolivia, and Egberto Rivera in Ecuador. We received this progress report from Julia's social worker.

Dear Foster Parents:

I have the pleasure to send this progress report which will let you know how your foster child and family have been doing over here.

Julia is 7 years old. She is a sociable and a good child. Her mental and physical development is normal for her age. She is fine. This year she is doing the 2nd grade of primary school and got an average of 4.1 out of a possible 7 in the first two months. She is repeating the same grade. She would like to become a dressmaker. She likes to play with stones and empty cans. The letters are written by many persons.

The emotional relationships between the parents are good. Love and comprehension do exist in this family. The children and parents get along well. The father provides for everything for the family and the mother takes care and educates her children. Her son Jesus stays at home and Celestino is in the 4th grade of primary school. The foster child's brother, Pedro, died on July 14, 1980 and Jesus was born on July 31, 1980. The father is working as a farmer and the mother is a house-wife. The father is making \$48.00 per month and spends his income as follows: \$40.00 on food, 0.80 on kerosene, 3.20 on transportation and 4.00 on others. The family also has annual expenditures of \$20.00 on education and \$40.00 on clothing. The father's extra income is for these expenditures. They have a deficient diet mainly based on corn, wheat, quinoa and potatoes.

The monthly assistance you are sending is used to buy school supplies and clothes for your foster child. They received the special cash gift of \$8.34 on February 8, 1981. They used it to buy a blanket for the foster child.

They are living in their own house of two rustic rooms. The house is in bad condition. There is no running water. It is brought from a river. Bathroom facilities are not available so they must go outdoors. They built a small room for a kitchen.

The foster child has stomachaches; the rest of the family is in good health. In case of sickness they go to our Health Department, where they receive medical and dental services.

The family is poor and the father is working alone. He is making many efforts to support his family. The mother does all the household duties. The father cultivates a piece of land which is not very productive and the harvest is in small amount. After the harvest the father goes to Sucre to work as a labourer in order to increase the family's income. The family's income is low and the father cannot earn sufficient money to cover all their needs because the cost of living is very expensive over here since our money's devaluation. They have a critical economic situation.

Respectfully I would suggest that you continue with your generous assistance to this humble family. They are very thankful to you for the things you are doing for them.

Sincerely yours,

Oscar Sandy
Social Worker

CHESS * CHESS

The Graduate Students' Association's Chess Tournament will be held on March 6, and March 13, 1982. Participation is limited to members of the Graduate Students' Association. The tournament is internal and will not be rated by the Quebec Chess Federation. It will consist of four rounds to be played by the Swiss System.

The Chess Tournament will be refereed by Mr. Michael O'Lenick. Entry is free. Those wishing to participate in the tournament should register at the G.S.A. Office, 2160 Bishop St., Room 105, between 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday. The dead-line for registration is Wednesday, March 3, 1982 at 6:00 p.m.

Date: March 6 and March 13, 1982
Place: Student Lounge, H-651, Hall Building
Time: First Round; March 6, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Second Round; March 6, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Third Round; March 13, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Fourth Round; March 13, 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Prizes: 1st Prize: \$100.00
2nd Prize: \$ 75.00
3rd Prize: \$ 50.00

VIDEO TAPE SERIES: DISCUSSIONS WITH J. KRISHNAMURTI

A new series of video tapes featuring J. Krishnamurti begins on February 5, and continues through April 2. This video tape series will be shown eight consecutive Fridays, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 420 of the Hall Building. Please note that there will be no showing on February 26, Rector's Holiday. The public is welcome. Admission is free.

THE BLUSHING BRIDES IN CONCERT

**FEB. 20 • 8PM.
FC SMITH AUDITORIUM
TICKETS \$6.50**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE G.S.A. OFFICE, HALL BUILDING INFO
DESK, DISCOMANIE AND ROCK EN STOCK.

GUEST SPEAKERS

DOUGLAS (COCO) LEOPOLD and L. IAN MACDONALD (OF THE GAZETTE) will be G.S.A. guest speakers next month. Look for the flyers and advertisements in the Link. See you there!

TYPING FACILITIES

The G.S.A. has a typewriter available for use by graduate students. Call 879-7219 to reserve time.

G.S.A. TEE SHIRTS ARE ON SALE AT THE G.S.A. OFFICE. \$5.00



WANTED

CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION'S GENERAL ELECTION.
APPLY IN WRITING TO THE GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 15, 1982, 6 P.M.

CONFERENCE SUBSIDY POLICY

Limited funds are available to offset the cost of trips by those graduate students presenting papers related to their fields of study at conferences. Please apply in writing at least one month prior to the presentation of your paper.

Please send us:

1. A detailed outline of the conference: where it will be held; when; copy of abstract; and other pertinent information.
2. A detailed outline of all support: support obtained, or not obtained, and why; who support is coming from; amount of professor's research grant.
3. A detailed expense outline.
4. The amount requested.

Please have your research director send us a letter of recommendation.

Please note that cheques will be issued only after submission of receipts, and that students may not apply for funds more than once during the calendar year (Jan.-Dec.). Send your request for funds to your faculty/division representative, c/o the G.S.A.